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SUBJECT.

Rejecting the application of Messrs. Spencer & Co, Bangalore, to open a Branch in the Bangalore City for the Sale of Foreign Liquors.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

SR 142–11 Sec 5-13 Bangr

LATER REFERENCES.

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File No. 1912

FILE HEADING.

Application of Messrs Spencer & Co, Bangalore, to open a branch in the Bangalore city for the sale of Foreign Liquors.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Draft revised as requested
Sgd
2/7/12

(1) I send the draft (do) app'd by Steven Attorney

4/7/12

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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Submitted for orders.

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Messrs Spencer & Co want to open a branch of their firm in the city and among the miscellaneous goods they wish also to sell foreign

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liquor (Retail "B"). They applied to the Ex. Comm^r for the purpose and asked for the issue of a license for the current official year but they did not get one. Having understood that there are to be only two such shops in the city and that the licenses for both were given out to me and the same person this year, the a representative of the firm (a Mr Davis) met the Dewan a few days ago and prayed for the issue of a license from the 1st. Sept. for the Sale of foreign liquor in the branch shop about to be opened by them in the City. The Dewan promised to examine the matter.

(3) Under his personal directions a D.O. was written to the Excise Comm^r to report if it was true that the 2 L. licenses for the current year were to be disposed of in favour of one and the same person and if so why such a course was adopted so as to create a monopoly, and what objection there is to permitting Messrs Spencer & Co. now to vend foreign liquor in their new Shop.

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The Excise Comm^r (M^r Kanta Raj Urs) explains that it is true that the two licenses have been given over to one and the same person viz Reddis Kuppiah Chetty and Sons, that this Course was adopted because this firm was reported to have had heavy outstandings and a large stock of liquor in their two Shops and that it was on their representation the Ex. Comm^r (M^r Srikanteshwara Iyer) recommended and the Govt Sanctioned the System of disposing of the Shops for a fixed fee (with provision for Surcharge) instead of by auction Sale.

They were the Contractors for the year that just closed having purchased the privilege in Auction.

M^r Kantaraj Urs also States that there were four applicants for the licenses this year including Reddis Spencer & Co but that the Ex. Comm^r Dotson M^r S. Iyer granted them to Reddis Kuppayya Chetty on Considerations explained above.

(3) M^r K Urs is not in favour of issuing a license now to Reddis

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There is no restriction on the importation of F. L. into the city from the Cantonment provided the quantity does not exceed two gallons at a time

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Messrs Spencer as a Lot of liquor is already being imported into the city from their Cantonment Shop for bona fide home Consumption and that they have also a Refreshment Room license in the city Railway Stn and that for these reasons he is not in favour of allowing them another "retail off" licence to them as it would tend to throw the Entire trade in foreign liquor into their hands.

If Messrs Spencer are allowed a F.L. licence once it will probably be a very difficult thing to refuse them in subsequent years However the matter is closed for this year, unless it is considered necessary to issue them a licence now

9/7/12 SA

Sd/ 2nd Commissioner of Excise

EB

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Japan note - has expressed -

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Japan - A polite reply may be sent to Mr Shoji - that arrangements ~~for the meeting~~ may be made by the Japanese Consul in addition to the demand for ~~AF~~ L in the city in addition to what is available at the city Post + Telegraph Office from their own Ship on the South Parade for home consumption have already been made so that there is no room for a branch shop of theirs for the need of P.L -

Sd 8/7/12

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Telegraphic and Reuter's Cable Address:
SPENCERS, BANGALORE.

Code Used:
A. B. C. 5th Ed.

Registered Office:
MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.

SPENCER & CO., LD.,

WINE MERCHANTS
AND GENERAL MESS PURVEYORS,

BANGALORE.

POST BOX No. 8.

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3rd July 1912.

T. Ananda Rao, Esq., C. I. E.,

Dewan to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to our Mr. Davis's call this after-noon on the subject of opening out a Branch Establishment in the City in the name of Messrs Spencer & Co., Ltd., we have the honor to inform you that an application was sent to the Excise Commissioner in the middle of May last, and Mr. Shamanna, the Asst. Excise Commissioner, informed us that our application had gone up to Government and had been favorably reported on. We intend with your permission to open out near Chickpet in four or five different departments, but we first require sanction from the Excise Department, as we have been informed that only two shops can be opened in the City limits and these two have already been given to one firm, thus causing a monopoly.

The demands for our aerated waters in the City are very large

and

as we supply a sound article, it is for the benefit of the

public to have one of our Depots in the City Limits.

The sole agency of the Wyoming Tannery had been con-

ferred on us and we are doing a very large trade in Canad-

ian Limits with their boots and shoes, and we are hoping to

introduce the same trade into the City.

We will not trespass on your time further but await our

application with respective your favourable consideration.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

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No. 7640

4-7-12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To D Ewart Esq

Date of issue 4-7-12

Signed by W Fitzgerald

A representative (a Mr Davis) of Messrs Spencer & Co ~~called~~ saw the Dewan yesterday and ~~informed him~~ represented that the firm intended to open a branch shop within the limits of the city wherein among other miscellaneous goods foreign liquor is also to be sold. He requested for the necessary sanction to sell F.L. ~~liquor~~

It is understood that

over.

SUBJECT.

Such
there are two ~~Tea Shops~~ Shops in the
City now and that both are being
let out on the fixed fee System (without purchase)
for the current official year

The Deewan understood
from Mr Davis that the two
licenses (Retail "off") for the City have this
year been disposed of in favour of one and
the same person I am
desired to ask if this information is
correct and if so under what authority and
why the two licenses were given to the same
person so as to create a monopoly.

I am also to request
for information as to whether there
is any objection ~~now to furnish~~
~~Messrs Spencer & Co to Sell~~
~~(Retail off) probably~~
~~f. l. in their Shop (about to be~~
~~opened) in the City~~
to Messrs Spencer & Co being now
permitted to Sell f. l. in the
new Shop about to be opened by them
I am Sir Your most
Obedient Servant

A Copy of
Messrs Spencer
& Co's letter
List of enclosures,
since received
is attached
for reference

Copied by

Examined by

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SECTION FR
SERIAL No. 3 79
OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

D. O. No. 170

Bangalore, dated 5th July 1912.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No. Fl.40/S.R.3-12-2, of 3 ultimo, I beg to invite your kind attention to Mr. Srikantayyana Aiyar's D.O. letter dated 15th April 1912 to the Excise Councillor forwarding petition from Messrs. Kuppia Chetty and Co., for the issue of the Retail "Off" Licenses in the City, at fixed fees, instead of being auctioned. On this Government were pleased to sanction the disposal of the Foreign Liquor Licenses at fixed fees in their order No.5599/S.R.341-11-2 dated 21st June 1912.

There are two shops in the City and both were purchased in an auction for the year 1911-12 by Messrs. Kuppiah Chetty for Rs.1730/-.

Then the Government sanctioned the fixed fee system for the disposal of the Foreign Liquor Licenses in the above notification

Enclosure to Sl 3

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Docket No. 10104, dated 24th June 1912 from the Offg: Inspector General of Police, in charge of the Office of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Foreign Liquor Retail " Off " Licenses.

I have the honor to invite his reference to Government Notification No. Fl.5502/S.R.241-11-2, dated 21st June 1912, (Copy enclosed) and to request that he may kindly call upon Messrs. Cuppiah Chetty and Co., to take up the licenses for the two shops which they now hold, on terms stated in the Notification herein referred to, for the year 1912-13.

" Copy "

Offg: Excise Commissioner.

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To 24-7-12

Messrs Spence & Co
Wine Merchants &
Bangalore

Date of issue 24-7-12

Signed by Krishnamurthy

Sirs

Adverting to your letter dated 3rd July 1912 to the address of the Secretary intimating that you propose to open a Branch establishment in the city and applying for permission from the Excise department to sell foreign liquors, I have the honor to

over.

SUBJECT.

State that arrangements have already been made to meet such demand for foreign liquors as may exist in the city in addition to what is available at the City Railway station and at the shops in the C.P.R. station limits including your own, which are largely restricted to ~~for~~ home consumption ~~consumers~~. Under the circumstances, ~~the~~ ~~the Govt~~ ~~think that~~. the Govt are of opinion that there is no ~~need~~ room for a bonded shop ~~system~~ for the sale of foreign liquors in the Bonaventure city.

I have &c

Approved
Sir
[illegible]
Secy
16.7.12

List of enclosures,

Copied by

Examined by

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24-7-12

Secy
Copy to Eccl. Comm with reference to Correspondence ending with his letter
Dft No 170 of 5/7/12

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